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AS REQUESTED REFTEL, THERE FOLLOWS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF
PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S BRIEF REFERENCE TO RUMORED HAITIAN
ARMS PURCHASES DURING FEB 27 INDEPENDENCE DAY SPEECH:

QUOTE: SOME MONTHS AGO THE RUMOR CIRCULATED IN THE COUNTRY
THAT HAITI WAS PREPARING TO COMMIT AN ACT OF AGGRESSION
AGAINST THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. THE BASIS OF THIS WAS THAT
HAITI RECENTLY HAD ACQUIRED ABROAD SOME WARPLANES AND TANKS.
THIS GOVERNMENT NEVER HAVE ANY CREDENCE TO THESE VERSIONS
BECAUSE IT IS CONVINCED THAT HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
CONDEMNED BY HISTORIC AND GEOGRAPHIC FATE TO LIVE LIKE SIAMESE
TWINS ON THE SAME ISLAND, WOULD NOT IGNORE THIS REALITY NOR
COULD THEY LOSE FROM SIGHT THAT THEY MUST OBEY IN THEIR MUTUAL
RELATIONS, PRINCIPLES OF SOLIDARITY AND NECESSARILY
COMMON INTERESTS. END QUOTE.
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